

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ Cottonwood _____ District FY03 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Water Quality Tillage
Nutrient Mgmt Ag Waste
Soil Erosion

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: Des Moines River Watershed- geographic boundaries, Wellhead Protection in Cottonwood County- Windom, Jeffers, Red Rock Rural Water system and any other city in county with designated wellhead protection from the MN Dept. of Health.
3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	13	10
A2 Gully Control	25	1
B1 Water Resource	11	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	10	10
C Habitat Improvement	35	1
D Air Quality	52	1
E Impaired Water	19	1
F Distance	29	1
G Grazing System	50	1
H Forest Mgt.	70	1
Additional Local*		10

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

Maps of the Des Moines River Watershed and the cities and the Rural Water Systems Designated Wellhead Protection Area will be used – these areas of location will receive 6 points with a multiplier of 10.

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document
None

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 03 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date